

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, July 13, 2014**; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 187 – Day 193

**Prayer:**

O Lord, Our God and Redeemer, as we listen to the clarion call of Isaiah for the restoration of Israel from exile, give us the strength, courage, and calling to sound the song of redemption, forgiveness, and restoration of all who God calls, “Beloved Children”. In the name of our brother, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ Our Lord!  
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**Readings:**

6 July 2014 | Day 187 | Isaiah 24:1 – 27:13

7 July 2014 | Day 188 | Isaiah 28:1 – 31:9

8 July 2014 | Day 189 | Isaiah 32:1 – 35:10

9 July 2014 | Day 190 | Isaiah 36:1 – 39:8

10 July 2014 | Day 191 | Isaiah 40:1 – 44:28

11 July 2014 | Day 192 | Isaiah 45:1 – 48:22

12 July 2014 | Day 193 | Isaiah 49:1 – 52:12

**Stream or Thoughts** on the text:

Day 187: Isaiah (Is.) announces new world based on God’s will for Zion.

Day 188: This section lists out the Lord’s plans for a new King of Jerusalem. Chief cornerstone. More woes.

Day 189: Instructions for a righteous king; the redeemed from Exile; the Lord shall return to Zion & let us sing.

Day 190: the Lord’s defeat of Sennacherib; Hezekiah’s illness and bad foreign policy with Babylon.

Day 191: Second Isaiah; a voice crying in the wilderness, “Prepare ye the Way of the Lord...” (Can you hear the ram’s horn?)

Day 192: Cyrus is agent of restoration of God who is our redeemer; closes with hymn

Day 193: Instructions for the servant Israel; God’s announcement of restoration of Zion

**Prayer:**

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**Thoughts from others:**

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice. Notebook, Journal, Blog, or Notes in Bible.

Dave’s notes, reflection, background, etc. at blog site <http://gracefullbible.com>

Check out the new edition. John Collins | **Introduction to the Hebrew Bible** | new 2nd edition | [Click here](#) for one place to purchase. Electronic edition to be released in August | (c) 2014, Fortress Press | pp 395-396 | ISBN 978-1-4514-6923-3 | It is pricey.